

**Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection,  
Classified by Weight, weekending: January 08, 2000**

Markets were generally steady. Demand was mostly fair, best where media promotions were in progress. Offerings were generally sufficient for trade needs. Weights were mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/ <u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	---
Total (000)	25,525	37,437	44,153	107,115
Percentage	24%	35%	41%	100%

**Fast Food and Food Service Sizes**

<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weight</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,579	3.34
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	8,040	7.51
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	10,756	10.04
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	<u>3,150</u>	<u>2.94</u>
		25,525	23.83%

**BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER**

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Nov 27	<b>180,427</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>137,804</b>	<b>101</b>	168,972	101	132,739	101	<b>109,769</b>	<b>75</b>
Dec 04	<b>179,368</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>142,324</b>	<b>100</b>	166,853	100	132,208	101	<b>154,008</b>	<b>140</b>
Dec 11	<b>180,930</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>140,782</b>	<b>99</b>	175,597	101	138,833	101	<b>151,438</b>	<b>98</b>
Dec 18	<b>182,162</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144,944</b>	<b>101</b>	167,557	98	133,417	98	<b>149,008</b>	<b>98</b>
Dec 25	<b>179,837</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>143,549</b>	<b>103</b>	164,192	98	130,497	98	<b>117,493</b>	<b>79</b>
Jan 01	<b>182,048</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>144,668</b>	<b>102</b>	164,659	100	130,416	101	<b>127,584</b>	<b>108</b>
Jan 08	<b>181,439</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>144,183</b>	<b>100</b>	169,328	99	135,024	98	<b>155,587</b>	<b>122</b>
Jan 15	<b>179,717</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>144,821</b>	<b>102</b>	172,779	99	137,859	101	<b>156,486</b>	<b>101</b>

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

**Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)**

**Week of 01/24/00**

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Previous Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York Grade A Ice-packed	44.21	45.00	54.30
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	43.28	44.07	50.72
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	61.75	61.88	67.31
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	53.74	53.73	58.89
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	56.65	56.79	61.51
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	32.30	31.92	38.15

**Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)**

**Weekly Weighted Average**

	<u>Northeast (Delivered)</u>	<u>Southern States (FOB)</u>	<u>Georgia (FOB)</u>
	<u>01/21/00</u>	<u>01/21/00</u>	<u>01/24/00</u>
Breast - B/S	133.79	123.32	135.00
Tenderloins	114.93	142.29	---
Breast - Line Run	65.16	61.77	68.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	18.31	16.27	20.00
Wings	82.58	76.99	76.50

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